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LOUISIANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(in thousands)	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984				REVISED NOVEMBER 1984				REVISED DECEMBER 1983			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
LOUISIANA	1,953.9	1,750.2	203.7	10.4	1,974.5	1,772.5	202.0	10.2	1,891.4	1,696.1	195.3	10.3
LABOR MARKET AREAS:												
Alexandria 1/	78.1	69.2	8.9	11.4	79.4	70.8	8.6	10.8	76.3	68.6	7.7	10.2
Baton Rouge 2/	252.2	228.7	23.5	9.3	254.0	230.7	23.3	9.2	242.6	222.1	20.5	8.4
Lafayette 3/	97.4	91.1	6.3	6.4	98.7	92.5	6.2	6.3	94.8	88.0	6.8	7.1
Lake Charles 4/	73.5	63.2	10.3	14.1	74.4	64.8	9.6	12.9	77.0	66.0	11.0	14.3
Monroe 5/	59.8	53.9	5.9	9.8	60.2	54.3	5.9	9.8	58.7	52.8	5.9	10.0
New Orleans 6/	539.7	485.0	54.7	10.1	543.3	488.8	54.5	10.0	528.8	480.8	48.0	9.1
Shreveport 7/	173.3	158.9	14.4	8.3	173.6	159.8	13.8	7.9	169.2	152.8	16.4	9.7

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Louisiana was estimated at 1,582,700 for December, an increase of 1,600 over November's level and 2,000 above the December a year ago figure. Seasonal increases in retail trade establishments due to the holiday season primarily accounted for the increase in nonmanufacturing payrolls. Manufacturing employment was down largely due to a seasonal decline in food and kindred products.

1/ Includes Avoyelles, Grant, & Rapides parishes. 2/ Includes Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge parishes. 3/ Lafayette Parish only. 4/ Calcasieu Parish only. 5/ Ouachita Parish only. 6/ Includes Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany parishes. 7/ Includes Bossier, Caddo, and Webster parishes.

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Employment in the durable goods segment of manufacturing, estimated at 84,900 for December, was 700 higher than November's figure and 6,600 above the year ago figure. Less activity at logging camps resulted in a decrease in employment for the lumber and wood products industry. Increased manufacturing of household furniture and public building furniture accounted for the increase in furniture and fixtures employment. Fabricated metal products employment was up as a result of increased need for fabricated structural metal products. More business for firms that manufacture farm and garden machinery and construction and related machinery was responsible for higher payrolls in the machinery, except electrical, industry. Production of communication equipment went up in December, contributing to higher employment in the electric and electronic equipment industry. An increase in transportation equipment industry payrolls was centered in the motor vehicles and equipment segment and in ship and boat building and repairing. Other durable goods employment was down from November's level partly as a result of cutbacks in the toys and sporting goods segment.

Nondurable goods employment, at 97,700, was 1,200 below last month's figure and 2,400 lower than December of last year. A seasonal decrease in the vegetable canning industry led to the decline in food and kindred products employment. Increased output of women's and misses outerwear and certain miscellaneous apparel and accessories contributed to the higher employment level for apparel and other textile products. Less activity at paperboard mills and in building paper and board mills was responsible for the drop in paper and allied products employment. Petroleum and coal products payrolls were down from last month due mostly to a decrease in petroleum refining. A decline in the rubber and miscellaneous products industry was instrumental in the lower employment level for other nondurable goods.

Nonmanufacturing employment for December, at 1,400,100, was up by 2,100 over November's level. Mining employment, at 79,200, was unchanged from last month. A downturn in general building construction activity primarily accounted for the decrease in construction employment. Transportation and public utilities employment was down for the current month partly as a result of less business at the state's ports. Trade employment rose by 5,100 workers due largely to seasonal hiring by retail establishments. Less business at hotels and other lodging places and a decrease in educational services employment contributed to the downturn in services employment for the current month. Government payrolls were larger as a result of an increase in federal government, except defense and an upturn in state government, except education.

Average weekly earnings of Louisiana's 128,900 production workers in manufacturing decreased from $434.66 in November to $433.88 in December, a decrease of $0.78, but an increase of $31.76 above the comparable period a year ago. Average hourly earnings were eight cents higher in December than last month and $0.42 more than December a year ago. Weekly hours averaged 41.8 for the current month, down by 0.4 hours from November's figure.

Estimated total unemployment in the state for December amounted to 203,700, an increase of 1,700 over the November level of 202,000. The unemployment rate for December was 10.4 percent compared to 10.2 percent last month and 10.3 percent in December of last year. The comparable national unemployment rate for December was 7.0 percent compared to 6.9 percent in November and 8.0 percent in December a year ago. Louisiana's civilian labor force went from 1,974,500 in November to 1,953,900 in December, a decrease of 20,600. Total employment for Louisiana, at 1,750,200, was 22,300 lower than last month.

Louisiana's unemployment rate is expected to increase over the next month or two. Retail trade employment will probably fall as a result of the close of the holiday season. Manufacturing employment may decrease in the upcoming months.

LOUISIANA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change from Nov. 1984	Net Change from Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	1,582.7	1,581.1	1,580.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.0
MINING AND QUARRYING	79.2	79.2	79.5	0	- 0.3
Oil and Gas Extraction	76.2	76.1	76.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Nonmetallic Minerals	3.0	3.1	3.2	- 0.1	- 0.2
CONSTRUCTION	105.7	107.1	115.8	- 1.4	-10.1
MANUFACTURING	182.6	183.1	178.4	- 0.5	+ 4.2
Durable Goods	84.9	84.2	78.3	+ 0.7	+ 6.6
Lumber and Wood Products	13.2	13.3	13.4	- 0.1	- 0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	0.9	0.8	0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.7	7.4	0	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	12.7	12.5	13.6	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	10.2	10.0	9.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.5	11.4	8.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Transportation Equipment	22.6	22.3	20.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Other Durable Goods (1)	2.6	2.7	2.1	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Nondurable Goods	97.7	98.9	100.1	- 1.2	- 2.4
Food & Kindred Products	22.5	23.4	24.2	- 0.9	- 1.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.2	9.1	8.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	11.7	11.8	11.7	- 0.1	0
Printing & Publishing	10.0	10.0	9.8	0	+ 0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	28.3	28.3	29.5	0	- 1.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	12.1	12.3	12.6	- 0.2	- 0.5
Petroleum Refining	11.5	11.6	12.0	- 0.1	- 0.5
Other Nondurable Goods (2)	3.9	4.0	3.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	115.6	115.8	115.6	- 0.2	0
Railroad Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.1	0	+ 0.3
Transportation, ex. Railroads	67.3	67.5	67.6	- 0.2	- 0.3
Communications & Public Utilities	40.9	40.9	40.9	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	381.2	376.1	380.1	+ 5.1	+ 1.1
Wholesale Trade	95.4	94.6	95.6	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Retail Trade	285.8	281.5	284.5	+ 4.3	+ 1.3
Gen. Merchandise, Apparel & Acc.	62.3	59.0	64.7	+ 3.3	- 2.4
Food Stores	53.1	52.9	50.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	30.9	30.8	30.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	87.5	86.9	85.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Other Retail Trade	52.0	51.9	52.9	+ 0.1	- 0.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	83.5	83.6	83.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Banking	27.9	27.9	27.9	0	0
SERVICES	310.4	311.9	307.9	- 1.5	+ 2.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22.1	22.7	21.7	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Other Services	288.3	289.2	286.2	- 0.9	+ 2.1
GOVERNMENT	324.5	324.3	320.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.5
Federal	34.6	34.5	34.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
State and Local	289.9	289.8	285.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
State	99.6	99.4	102.5	+ 0.2	- 2.9
Local	190.3	190.4	183.2	- 0.1	+ 7.1

* Preliminary **Revised
(1) Includes Professional equipment and misc. manufacturing industries
(2) Includes Leather, Rubber and Textile products.

All estimates of Nonagricultural wage and salaried workers in this publication prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and include all full time and part time workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LOUISIANA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**
ALL MANUFACTURING (1)	$433.88	$434.66	$402.12	41.8	42.2	40.7	$10.38	$10.30	$9.88
Durable Goods	413.56	405.04	364.51	42.2	41.8	40.1	9.80	9.69	9.09
Lumber & Wood Products	327.10	338.18	261.51	39.6	39.6	37.9	8.26	8.54	6.90
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	377.07	369.67	360.39	41.3	42.2	42.7	9.13	8.76	8.44
Fabricated Metal Products	394.58	387.24	354.21	43.6	42.0	39.4	9.05	9.22	8.99
Machinery, ex. Electrical	394.94	404.74	374.94	40.8	41.3	40.1	9.68	9.80	9.35
Electric & Electronic Equip.	461.15	446.16	426.01	43.3	42.9	41.2	10.65	10.40	10.34
Transportation Equipment	490.23	469.86	410.40	41.9	41.0	40.0	11.70	11.46	10.26
Nondurable Goods	454.84	461.98	439.85	41.5	42.5	41.3	10.96	10.87	10.65
Food & Kindred Products	283.35	286.44	258.26	39.3	42.0	37.0	7.21	6.82	6.98
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	190.04	188.23	188.03	36.9	37.2	45.2	5.15	5.06	4.16
Paper & Allied Products	538.02	558.48	522.01	43.6	44.5	42.2	12.34	12.55	12.37
Printing & Publishing	340.49	338.58	333.95	39.5	38.0	36.9	8.62	8.91	9.05
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	644.30	662.01	631.47	42.5	43.9	43.7	15.16	15.08	14.45
Petroleum & Coal Products	657.69	685.40	668.56	45.8	47.4	48.8	14.36	14.46	13.70
Petroleum Refining	670.68	699.20	686.98	46.0	47.5	49.0	14.58	14.72	14.02
MINING	559.60	556.78	540.96	48.2	48.5	48.3	11.61	11.48	11.20
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	494.10	484.39	456.11	40.7	39.9	39.8	12.14	12.14	11.46
BANKING	247.56	244.60	220.55	39.8	38.1	37.7	6.22	6.42	5.85

(1) Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 128,900 full and part-time workers in manufacturing and 104,100 nonsupervisory employees in communications, public utilities, mining and banking. The averages are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect over-time, late shift work and incentive rates.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BY LABOR MARKET AREA

	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984				REVISED NOVEMBER 1984			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Crowley (Acadia)	24,000	21,400	2,600	10.9	24,625	21,850	2,775	11.3
Oakdale (Allen)	6,525	5,275	1,250	19.2	6,675	5,375	1,300	19.3
Napoleonville (Assumption)	11,200	9,650	1,550	13.9	11,250	9,850	1,400	12.5
DeRidder (Beauregard)	12,550	11,200	1,350	10.7	12,800	11,275	1,525	12.0
Arcadia (Bienville)	7,575	6,825	750	9.9	7,675	6,950	725	9.5
Columbia (Caldwell)	5,125	4,625	500	9.7	5,250	4,725	525	10.0
Cameron (Cameron)	4,775	4,375	400	8.1	4,850	4,450	400	8.3
Jonesville (Catahoula)	6,325	5,550	775	12.2	6,450	5,725	725	11.3
Homer (Claiborne)	7,550	6,950	600	7.9	7,700	7,075	625	8.1
Ferriday (Concordia)	10,550	8,975	1,575	14.9	10,450	9,075	1,375	13.1
Mansfield (DeSoto)	12,075	10,850	1,225	10.1	12,150	10,950	1,200	9.9
Lake Providence (E.Carroll)	5,100	4,200	900	17.7	5,250	4,500	750	14.2
Clinton (East Feliciana)	8,475	7,625	850	10.1	8,575	7,725	850	9.9
Ville Platte (Evangeline)	14,000	12,100	1,900	13.5	14,825	12,875	1,950	13.1
Winnsboro (Franklin)	8,800	7,425	1,375	15.7	8,950	7,725	1,225	13.8
New Iberia (Iberia)	35,650	31,825	3,825	10.7	36,225	32,125	4,100	11.3
Plaquemine (Iberville)	15,875	13,925	1,950	12.3	16,125	14,125	2,000	12.4
Jonesboro (Jackson)	6,725	6,175	550	8.2	6,750	6,175	575	8.5
Jennings (Jefferson Davis)	12,825	11,225	1,600	12.5	13,250	11,575	1,675	12.7
Thibodaux (Lafourche)	39,675	35,650	4,025	10.1	39,975	36,050	3,925	9.8
Jena (LaSalle)	6,775	6,225	550	8.1	6,850	6,225	625	9.2
Ruston (Lincoln)	22,600	21,250	1,350	5.9	22,750	21,475	1,275	5.6
Tallulah (Madison)	5,325	4,550	775	14.4	5,425	4,750	675	12.3
Bastrop (Morehouse)	12,925	11,325	1,600	12.3	13,125	11,625	1,500	11.5
Natchitoches (Natchitoches)	18,100	16,450	1,650	9.2	18,350	16,700	1,650	9.0
Point-a-la-Hache(Plaqum.)	14,675	13,550	1,125	7.7	14,875	13,675	1,200	8.0
New Roads (Pointe Coupee)	13,900	12,400	1,500	10.8	14,150	12,725	1,425	10.1
Coushatta (Red River)	4,600	4,050	550	11.9	4,500	4,100	400	8.6
Rayville (Richland)	9,100	7,975	1,125	12.4	9,150	8,125	1,025	11.2
Many (Sabine)	8,575	7,825	750	8.7	8,700	7,925	775	8.8
Norco (St. Charles)	22,275	19,750	2,525	11.3	22,625	20,150	2,475	10.9
Greensburg (St. Helena)	4,675	4,225	450	9.5	4,775	4,325	450	9.3
Lutcher (St. James)	12,525	10,750	1,775	14.3	12,750	11,000	1,750	13.7
Reserve (St. John)	19,350	16,800	2,550	13.2	19,625	17,000	2,625	13.4
Opelousas (St. Landry)	35,275	29,450	5,825	16.5	35,925	30,075	5,850	16.3
St. Martinville (St. Martin)	19,925	17,425	2,500	12.5	20,600	17,700	2,900	14.0
Morgan City (St. Mary)	32,750	28,925	3,825	11.7	33,200	29,250	3,950	11.9
Hammond (Tangipahoa)	36,275	30,750	5,525	15.2	36,850	31,250	5,600	15.2
St. Joseph (Tensas)	3,225	2,850	375	11.3	3,275	3,000	275	8.7
Houma (Terrebonne)	46,275	41,450	4,825	10.4	46,900	41,950	4,950	10.6
Farmerville (Union)	8,125	7,225	900	11.1	8,225	7,350	875	10.7
Abbeville (Vermilion)	24,775	22,000	2,775	11.2	25,350	22,525	2,825	11.1
Leesville (Vernon)	13,025	11,600	1,425	11.0	13,150	11,675	1,475	11.3
Bogalusa (Washington)	15,225	13,050	2,175	14.2	15,475	13,250	2,225	14.3
Oak Grove (West Carroll)	4,400	3,550	850	19.5	4,525	3,725	800	17.5
St. Francisville (W.Felic.)	3,850	3,550	300	8.1	3,925	3,625	300	7.9
Winnfield (Winn)	6,000	5,425	575	9.5	6,050	5,450	600	9.7

Note: Labor Market Areas are designated by name of principal Town, but include all of parish in parenthesis.

Above data rounded to nearest 25 except LMA's and Statewide which are rounded to nearest 100. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Rates computed from unrounded data.

ALEXANDRIA AREA (1)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	55.0	55.4	54.6	- 0.4	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	5.2	5.8	5.4	- 0.6	- 0.2
Durable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.9	2.5	- 0.6	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	0.6	1.0	0.6	- 0.4	0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.9	1.9	- 0.2	- 0.2
NONMANUFACTURING	49.8	49.6	49.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Construction	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	- 0.2
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.1	12.9	12.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	10.3	10.1	10.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.3	2.2	2.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Auto Dlrs. & Svc. Sta.	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Other Retail Trade	4.4	4.3	4.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Services & Mining	12.0	12.0	11.7	0	+ 0.3
Health Services	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	- 0.1
Other Services & Mining	6.9	6.9	6.5	0	+ 0.4
Government	16.0	16.0	15.9	0	+ 0.1
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
State	5.8	5.8	5.9	0	- 0.1
Local	7.4	7.4	7.2	0	+ 0.2

(1) Geographic coverage of data now published for this area differs from the standard definition. Data also includes Avoyelles Parish.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

The Alexandria area had an estimated nonagricultural employment of 55,000 during December. This employment estimate is 400 less than the previous month and 400 more than December of last year.

Total employment in the manufacturing industries, estimated at 5,200 is 600 less than last month. The reductions occurred in the segments of food and kindred products, and other nondurable goods. Compared to December of last year, manufacturing has declined 200 with the reduction being in other nondurable goods.

Total employment in the nonmanufacturing sector increased by 200 since last month. The estimated increase was in retail trade with all other segments remaining stable. Nonmanufacturing industries compared to December of last year reveals gains in wholesale and retail trade, services and mining and government, with an estimated reduction in construction.

Employment is expected to decline during the next thirty days. The number of unemployed will increase as weather conditions will hamper outdoor related employment, and conclusion of the holiday season.

BATON ROUGE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	214.8	214.4	211.2	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
MANUFACTURING	22.2	22.2	22.3	0	- 0.1
Durable Goods	4.3	4.4	3.9	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Other Durable Goods	1.8	1.9	1.6	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Nondurable Goods	17.9	17.8	18.4	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Food & Kindred Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Printing & Publishing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Chemicals and Petroleum Products	12.9	12.8	13.4	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	192.6	192.2	188.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
Mining	1.0	0.9	0.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Construction	21.0	21.4	20.7	- 0.4	+ 0.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	9.7	9.6	10.3	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	53.2	52.6	51.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.4	11.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	41.7	41.2	39.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	12.8	12.8	12.4	0	+ 0.4
Services	40.2	40.4	38.7	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Government	54.7	54.5	54.7	+ 0.2	0

BATON ROUGE AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	$502.07	$502.80	$499.59	41.7	41.9	42.7	$12.04	$12.00	$11.70
Petro-Chemicals	639.65	681.62	660.47	42.7	45.9	45.3	14.98	14.85	14.58

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 13,100 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

BATON ROUGE AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural employment in the Baton Rouge LMA at 214,800 during December was up 400 over the revised November estimate and up 3,600 over the total for last December. Manufacturing had no change and nonmanufacturing was up 400.

Employment in manufacturing was unchanged during the current month. Durable goods were down due to less business in blast furnaces, steel workers, and rolling and finishing mills. Nondurable goods were up due to a seasonal increase in petroleum refining.

Estimated employment in nonmanufacturing at 192,600 during December was up 400 over the revised November total. Mining had a small seasonal increase while construction had a small drop due to less business in painting, paper hanging and decorating, and in miscellaneous special trades contractors. Transportation and public utilities were up due to more business in services incidental to water transportation, in water supply, and in sanitary services. Wholesale trade was up due to increases in machinery equipment and supplies and in beer, wine and alcoholic beverages, while retail trade was up due to seasonal increases in department stores, women's ready-to-wear stores, and in eating and drinking places. Finance, insurance and real estate had no change. Services were down due to less business in hotels, motels and tourist courts, and in photographic studios, portrait. Government was up due primarily to an increase in administration of environmental quality programs.

Average weekly earnings of Baton Rouge LMA's 13,100 production workers in all manufacturing industries was $502.07 in December, a drop of $0.73 from November's revised average. Average weekly hours were down 0.2 hours and average hourly earnings were up four cents.

Total employment of Baton Rouge LMA's residents was estimated at 228,700 during December, down 2,000 from last month's revised estimate and up 6,600 over December of last year. Unemployment was up 200 during the current period. December's unemployment rate was 9.3 percent compared to 9.2 percent for last month and 8.4 percent in December of last year. The comparable state unemployment rate for December was 10.4 percent. The local civilian labor force totaled 252,200 during the current period.

Employment in the Baton Rouge LMA is expected to take a seasonal drop during the coming month.

The Baton Rouge and Gonzales Job Service Offices served 1,930 individuals with new or renewal applications, and placed 439 applicants in jobs during December.

The consumer price index for November, 1984 for all urban consumers was 315.3 and for all urban wage and clerical workers 311.9 using base period 1967=100.

LAFAYETTE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From: Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	90.4	91.1	87.8	- 0.7	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	4.0	3.9	3.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Durable Goods	2.4	2.3	2.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	86.4	87.2	84.1	- 0.8	+ 2.3
Mining	17.1	17.3	16.2	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Construction	4.8	5.1	5.2	- 0.3	- 0.4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	6.7	6.8	6.7	- 0.1	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	25.1	25.3	23.8	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Wholesale Trade	6.7	6.7	6.7	0	0
Retail Trade	18.4	18.6	17.1	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.8	2.8	3.3	0	- 0.5
Food Stores	3.1	3.0	2.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Auto. Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Other Retail Trade	11.0	11.3	9.9	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Services	18.4	18.4	18.0	0	+ 0.4
Government	10.5	10.5	10.4	0	+ 0.1

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in Lafayette during December stood at 90,400, a 700 decrease from last month's figure and 2,600 more than December of last year.

Nonmanufacturing decreased 800 from the previous month yet increased 2,300 from the same period of time a year ago. Manufacturing increased 100 from the previous month and increased 300 from December of 1983.

Mining indicated a 200 decrease from November of 1984 but a 900 increase from December of 1983. It appears that mining is now stabilizing from the decrease of the previous two years.

Other segments of the economy reflected little change.

The unemployment rate should increase over the next month as a result of seasonal weather conditions which hamper outdoor employment.

LAKE CHARLES AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	58.0	58.5	60.5	- 0.5	- 2.5
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.5	9.4	- 0.5	- 0.4
Durable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other Durable Goods	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Nondurable Goods	8.2	8.7	8.6	- 0.5	- 0.4
Food & Kindred Products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
Chemical & Pet Products	7.4	7.9	7.8	- 0.5	- 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	49.0	49.0	51.1	0	- 2.1
Mining	1.9	2.1	2.4	- 0.2	- 0.5
Construction	4.3	4.3	5.5	0	- 1.2
Trans., Comm. & Pub. & Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.3	0	+ 0.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	14.3	13.9	14.6	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Retail Trade	11.0	10.6	11.3	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	2.6	2.0	2.7	+ 0.6	- 0.1
Auto Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	3.3	3.5	3.3	- 0.2	0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	+ 0.1
Services	10.2	10.4	10.9	- 0.2	- 0.7
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Personal Services	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
Government	10.6	10.6	10.5	0	+ 0.1

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment fell 300 from mid-November as a result of a decrease in manufacturing. The current estimate fell 200 below the year ago level.

Employment on manufacturing payrolls dipped 500 below the November level and all of this loss occurred in the petroleum and chemical establishments.

Nonmanufacturing remained constant from the previous month and showed a 2,100 decrease from December of 1983.

Mining showed a decrease of 200 from November and a decrease of 500 the year ago level.

Trade showed an increase of 400 from the previous month because of the holiday seasonal shopping, but showed a decrease of 300 from December of 1983.

Unemployment will rise during the next month because decreases in construction and also a continuation of a layoff of workers at Citgo.

MONROE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	51.3	51.1	51.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	7.0	6.9	7.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Durable Goods	2.0	2.0	2.3	0	- 0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	- 0.1
Other Durable Goods	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	4.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	+ 0.1
Chemical & Allied Products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
NONMANUFACTURING	44.3	44.2	43.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	- 0.1
Construction	2.8	2.6	2.9	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	15.3	15.0	14.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Wholesale Trade	4.1	4.0	4.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	11.2	11.0	10.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Gen. Mdse., App. & Acc.	3.4	3.3	3.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Auto Dealers & Serv. Sta.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	3.2	3.2	2.8	0	+ 0.4
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
Services	10.3	10.4	10.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Hotels & Other Lodg. Places	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Personal Services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Health Services	4.3	4.3	4.1	0	+ 0.2
Government	8.8	9.1	8.9	- 0.3	- 0.1

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose to an estimated 51,300 during mid-December. This was an increase of 200 from the November estimate of 51,100.

Manufacturing, estimated at 7,100, was 100 above the November estimate. The gain was in nondurable goods.

Nonmanufacturing, estimated at 44,300, was 100 above the November estimate. Construction was up 200 as contractors attempted to finish jobs outside which would be most affected by the anticipated adverse weather conditions. Wholesale and retail trade was up an estimated 300 and reflected the peak of the holiday season. Services was down 100. Government estimated at 8,800 was 300 below the November, the result of student layoffs at the end of the fall semester. All other segments were unchanged.

Employment is expected to decline with the end of the holiday season and the beginning of winter and its adverse weather. Unemployment should rise slightly.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	506.9	506.4	508.7	+ 0.5	- 1.8
MANUFACTURING	40.2	39.8	39.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Durable Goods	23.6	23.3	22.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.6	2.5	2.6	+ 0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.0	2.9	3.3	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	+ 0.1
Transportation Equipment	13.5	13.4	12.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Ship and Boatbuilding & Repairing	8.5	8.4	7.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Other Durable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.3	0	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	16.6	16.5	16.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.8	6.7	7.2	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	+ 0.1
Paper & Allied Products	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ 0.1
Printing & Publishing	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	+ 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 0.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	466.7	466.6	469.1	+ 0.1	- 2.4
Mining	18.9	18.8	18.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Construction	25.5	25.8	32.0	- 0.3	- 6.5
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	45.8	46.7	46.7	- 0.9	- 0.9
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Water Transportation	16.4	16.7	16.1	- 0.3	+ 0.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	136.0	133.8	131.8	+ 2.2	+ 4.2
Wholesale Trade	35.0	34.9	34.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Retail Trade	101.0	98.9	97.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.9
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	30.9	30.8	31.7	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Services	123.9	125.1	122.8	- 1.2	+ 1.1
Government	85.7	85.6	85.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Federal	14.7	14.7	15.0	0	- 0.3
State	19.6	19.7	21.2	- 0.1	- 1.6
Local	51.4	51.2	49.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.0

NEW ORLEANS AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**
All MANUFACTURING	$372.89	$373.20	$362.94	40.4	40.0	38.9	$9.23	$9.33	$9.33
Durable Goods	377.99	380.26	392.18	40.6	40.8	40.1	9.31	9.32	9.78
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	254.98	325.48	351.05	32.9	39.5	41.3	7.75	8.24	8.50
Fabricated Metal Products	360.99	398.70	410.01	46.4	48.8	38.9	7.78	8.17	10.54
Ship & Boatbuilding and Repairing	417.44	385.84	391.16	40.1	38.7	38.5	10.41	9.97	10.16
Nondurable Goods	364.91	363.33	322.15	40.1	38.9	37.2	9.10	9.34	8.66
Food & Kindred Products	303.81	284.99	263.87	39.0	38.1	36.7	7.79	7.48	7.19
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	149.21	136.90	143.67	34.3	31.4	31.3	4.35	4.36	4.59
Paper & Allied Products	391.14	395.63	402.81	44.6	46.6	46.3	8.77	8.49	8.70
Printing & Publishing	378.01	353.47	306.49	43.6	38.8	36.1	8.67	9.11	8.49
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	638.39	688.45	545.42	41.4	41.8	38.6	15.42	16.47	14.13

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 27,200 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the New Orleans labor market area in December edged up to 506,900, showing an overall gain of 500 since November. The increase was tempered somewhat by layoffs following the close of the World's Fair. Manufacturing was boosted by scattered small upturns. Nonmanufacturing was especially favored by the seasonal upturn in retail trade.

Manufacturing employment totaled 40,200 in December, 400 above last month's total. Ship and boat building and repairing continued the upswing with the addition of 100 more workers. Employment in this industry is up 900 from December of last year. The increase in food and kindred products was due to seasonal increases by manufacturing of bottled beverages. Employment in the manufacturing industries is up 600 from the same time last year.

Nonmanufacturing registered only a minor total increase of 100, although changes in several industries were much more pronounced. Retail trade pushed up strongly as shopping for the holiday season neared its peak, with gains largely in general merchandise stores, apparel stores, miscellaneous stores, and eating and drinking places. Wholesale trade showed a small gain in both durable goods and nondurable goods. Mining edged up, mostly in oil and gas field services. Local government added workers. Finance was boosted by a minor increase in banking. Less favorable were changes in services. Amusement services were lowered by layoffs after the close of the World's Fair, although the beginning of the Fair Grounds racing season and hires for the autumn sports season offset much of the decrease. The hotel-motel industry made downward adjustments. Private educational services effected some layoffs between semesters. Water transportation showed a decrease, which is considered a normal fluctuation in local port activity this time of year. Construction employment decreased due to the arrival of winter weather conditions.

Average weekly earnings for area production workers totaled $372.89 in December, a $0.31 decrease from last month and an increase of $9.95 from one year ago. The increase of 24 minutes in average weekly hours did not quite offset the drop of ten cents in average hourly earnings.

Estimated unemployment in December edged up to 54,700, showing a slight overall increase of 200 since November. Seasonal factors were mostly responsible. Joblessness presently comprises 10.1 percent of the labor force compared to 10.0 percent in November and 9.1 percent in December of 1983. The unemployment rate of 10.1 percent in December was lower than the state rate of 10.4 percent, but higher than the comparable national rate of 7.0 percent. Recipients of regular unemployment insurance benefits numbered 14,323. Approximately 46.0 percent of the claimants were nonwhite; about 28.0 percent were female.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the coming months is expected to exhibit normal seasonal changes. Retail trade will make downward adjustments following the close of the holiday season. Mining and construction will be hampered by winter weather conditions. More favorable the hotel-motel industry should be favored by visitors for the Mardi-Gras festivities. Unemployment will probably increase as employment decreases.

SHREVEPORT AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment for the Shreveport area is estimated as 153,300 for December, up from 152,100 last month and 148,900 one year ago. Manufacturing employment estimates, at 26,000, are nearly unchanged, only 100 above the November estimate, but 4,400 more than December, 1983. Nonmanufacturing employment, at 127,300, has increased 1,100 during the past month and is 2,400 more than one year ago.

Manufacturing employment rose slightly from the revised November estimate of 25,900 to 26,000. This increase occurred in other nondurable goods employment. Durable goods employment remains unchanged from the revised November estimates.

A significant change in nonmanufacturing employment occurred in December, primarily with the seasonal gains in retail trade. Employment in retail trade increased to 26,300, up from the revised November estimate of 25,100. Employment in both mining and finance, insurance and real estate are 300 more than for the previous month. Services employment total fell 600 due to a seasonal decline in amusement and recreation services.

A total of 20,300 production workers in manufacturing in this labor area had average weekly earnings of $438.69. The average weekly hours for these production workers moved up to 41.9, slightly up from 41.5 in November and 41.1 one year ago. The average hourly earnings, at $10.47, are unchanged from last month and remains above the year ago average of $9.94.

The civilian labor force for the Shreveport area is 173,300, comprised of an estimated 158,900 employed and 14,400 unemployed. The current unemployment rate is 8.3 percent.

The outlook is for little change in this labor area during the next 60 days. Total unemployment will remain high and will possibly move above the current estimate in January. Manufacturing employment is expected to continue to show stability. Lower interest rates will help stimulate employment in most nonmanufacturing sectors.

SHREVEPORT AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Dec. 1984*	Nov. 1984**	Dec. 1983**	Net Change From Nov. 1984	Net Change From Dec. 1983
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED WORKERS	153.3	152.1	148.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.4
MANUFACTURING	26.0	25.9	24.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Durable Goods	20.5	20.5	18.2	0	+ 2.3
Lumber and Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- 0.2
Metals and Machinery	13.4	13.3	10.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
Primary and Fabricated Metals	4.0	3.9	3.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Machinery, Inc. Electrical	9.4	9.4	7.0	0	+ 2.4
Other Durable Goods	5.8	5.9	5.8	- 0.1	0
Nondurable Good	5.5	5.4	5.8	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- 0.2
Printing & Publishing	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	+ 0.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.9	0.9	1.1	0	- 0.2
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 0.1	0
NONMANUFACTURING	127.3	126.2	124.9	+ 1.1	+ 2.4
Mining	6.5	6.2	6.5	+ 0.3	0
Construction	9.6	9.6	9.2	0	+ 0.4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	9.0	9.1	9.5	- 0.1	- 0.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	35.4	34.3	34.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.9
Wholesale Trade	9.1	9.1	9.2	0	- 0.1
Retail Trade	26.3	25.2	25.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	8.4	8.1	8.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Services	31.7	32.3	30.9	- 0.6	+ 0.8
Government	26.7	26.6	26.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.4

SHREVEPORT AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**	Dec. '84*	Nov. '84**	Dec. '83**
All MANUFACTURING	$438.69	$434.51	$408.53	41.9	41.5	41.1	$10.47	$10.47	$9.94
Lumber and Wood Products	187.82	175.49	192.85	36.4	33.3	35.0	5.16	5.27	5.51
Metals and Machinery	445.45	431.83	413.14	44.5	43.4	42.2	10.01	9.95	9.79
Food and Kindred Products	236.67	239.09	192.85	34.3	34.6	35.0	6.90	6.91	5.51
Printing and Publishing	204.86	253.37	236.04	29.1	32.4	30.3	7.04	7.82	7.79
Petroleum and Coal Products	534.28	558.52	619.13	45.9	43.6	50.5	11.64	12.81	12.26

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 20,300 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF DECEMBER 1984

Industry	LOUISIANA			ALEXANDRIA AREA			BATON ROUGE AREA			LAFAYETTE AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHTIE
Mining (10-14)	2,236	1,878	358	93	78	15	27	22	5	199	175	24
Contractural Construction (15-17)	19,284	13,197	6,087	822	669	153	3,618	2,806	812	235	147	88
Manufacturing (20-29)	6,597	3,796	2,801	386	237	149	640	401	239	72	43	29
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	2,945	1,819	1,126	65	44	21	194	108	86	76	49	27
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	1,422	970	452	47	35	12	117	81	36	101	81	20
Retail Trade (52-59)	6,053	3,735	2,318	277	200	77	603	318	285	241	175	66
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	1,103	826	277	46	39	7	107	83	24	49	43	6
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	9,130	5,240	3,890	405	275	130	917	537	380	369	235	134
Public Administration (91-97)	1,565	787	778	105	66	39	223	91	132	21	14	7
All Others	222	143	79	5	4	1	60	47	13	5	2	3
Totals	50,557	32,391	18,166	2,251	1,647	604	6,506	4,494	2,012	1,368	964	404
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	5,571	4,458	1,113	180	156	24	645	507	138	278	239	39
Clerical and Sales	9,066	6,688	2,378	364	294	70	1,054	742	312	372	303	69
Services Occupations	4,778	1,766	3,012	256	134	122	388	116	272	182	92	90
Agri., Fishery, Forestry & Related Occ.	571	199	372	27	19	8	14	11	3	7	2	5
Processing Occupations	1,401	745	656	99	57	42	319	194	125	19	11	8
Machine Trades	2,415	1,777	638	179	131	48	331	286	45	59	41	18
Benchwork Occupations	1,068	563	505	71	41	30	72	50	22	11	6	5
Structural Work Occupations	18,720	12,528	6,192	797	641	156	3,171	2,331	840	247	159	88
Miscellaneous Occupations	6,967	3,667	3,300	278	174	104	512	257	255	193	111	82
Totals	50,557	32,391	18,166	2,251	1,647	604	6,506	4,494	2,012	1,368	964	404

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF DECEMBER 1984

Industry	LAKE CHARLES AREA			MONROE AREA			NEW ORLEANS AREA			SHREVEPORT AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	89	82	7	36	32	4	117	77	40	288	249	39
Contractural Construction (15-17)	992	811	181	471	381	90	5,220	2,999	2,221	854	518	336
Manufacturing (20-29)	213	143	70	153	104	49	1,565	860	705	572	285	287
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	158	95	63	46	27	19	1,368	725	643	129	90	39
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	59	47	12	25	22	3	505	288	217	134	90	44
Retail Trade (52-59)	340	257	83	265	174	91	1,655	866	789	576	314	262
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	32	25	7	48	37	11	464	314	150	133	96	37
Service & Miscellaneous (70-89 and 01-09)	496	303	193	312	192	120	2,975	1,490	1,485	696	361	335
Public Administration (91-97)	53	30	23	45	10	35	387	152	235	119	45	74
All Others	4	2	2	7	5	2	54	32	22	9	7	2
Totals	2,436	1,795	641	1,408	984	424	14,310	7,803	6,507	3,510	2,055	1,455
Occupations												
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	221	184	37	195	168	27	2,012	1,512	500	383	321	62
Clerical and Sales	464	386	78	343	258	85	2,785	1,774	1,011	793	612	181
Services Occupations	253	101	152	164	68	96	1,373	321	1,052	469	110	359
Agri., Fishery, Forestry & Related Occ.	45	6	39	16	11	5	70	18	52	36	16	20
Processing Occupations	70	44	26	11	4	7	253	99	154	85	45	40
Machine Trades	81	74	7	84	63	21	596	419	177	199	97	102
Benchwork Occupations	21	18	3	36	27	9	253	119	134	138	63	75
Structural Work Occupations	943	770	173	393	308	85	5,088	2,871	2,217	852	533	319
Miscellaneous Occupations	338	212	126	166	77	89	1,880	670	1,210	555	258	297
Totals	2,436	1,795	641	1,408	984	424	14,310	7,803	6,507	3,510	2,055	1,455